Green Building Requirements and Reach Codes
Cities and counties with green building requirements for commercial and/or residential buildings

This map highlights cities, towns, and counties that have adopted mandatory green building ordinances for residential and/or commercial projects. In general, residential projects must achieve a minimum number of Greenpoint Rated (GPR) points or use a GPR checklist, while commercial projects must meet a minimum LEED threshold.

Jurisdictions designated as having a reach code have green building ordinances that exceed California’s 2008 Building Energy Efficiency Standards Title 24, Part 6 and that have been reviewed and approved by the California Energy Commission.

Details about Greenpoint Rated/LEED requirements and triggers are available at each jurisdiction’s website.

Sources:
Build It Green, 2011 (Build it Green - CA Green Building Ordinances.xls)

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